

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: *February 1, 2018*

Location: *RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber*

Convened: *10:05 AM*

Adjourned: *11:20 AM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Lofgren-CH, Breitbach-VC, Dotzler-RM, Allen, Greene; Representatives Best-CH, Gassman-VC, Running-Marquardt-RM, Deyoe, Gaskill, Hanusa, Kressig, McKean, Staed

Absent:

Excused:

Chairman Sen. Lofgren called the meeting to order at 10:07 AM.

Roll was taken.

The minutes from the last meeting, January 31, 2018 were approved.

Chairman Sen. Lofgren introduced presenters from the Iowa State University (ISU), Governor's budget recommendations and business development.

Mike Crum, Vice President for Economic Development and Business Engagement.

Discussion followed.

Balaji Narasimhan, Anson Marston Distinguished Professor and Vlasta Klima Balloun Chair, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering; Director, Nanovaccine Institute (Vaccines and Immunotherapy).

Discussion followed.

Patrick Schnable, C.F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor, Department of Agronomy and Genetics, Development and Cell Biology; Director, Plant Sciences Institute (Precision and Digital Agriculture).

Discussion followed.

Brent Shanks, Mike and Jean Steffenson Professor, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering; Director, Engineering Research Center for Biorenewable Chemicals (Biobased Chemicals).

Chairman Sen. Lofgren recognized the committee for questions.

Discussion followed.

Seeing no further business, Rep. Staed moved to arise at 11:22 AM.

Senator Mark S. Lofgren

Emily Johnson, Committee Secretary